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> PHASES OF THE MOON FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBES, 1873-HONOLLLY MEAN TIME. Si-Full Mountain 26th-First Quarter. TIME OF SUN RISING AND SETTING 15th—Sun Rises....6 33 5 AM; Sun Sets.... 5 17.5 FM 22d—Sun Rises.... 6 37 AM; Sun Sets.... 5 21 FM 29th-Sun Rises ... 6 40 5 am ; Sun Sets ... 5 24 5 PM 31st-Sun Rises..... 641.5 am : Sun Sets.... 5 25.5 FM

CAPT. DANIEL SMITH. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27. NOTES OF THE WEEK.

COLD .- For several days this week the thermome-

ter has ranged from 65° to 68° at daylight in the

morning. Our "Scribe" tenders his thanks to some nknown friend for a Christmas gift of a nice roast-

Dec. 29th. Konn touching at Kaunakakai up and back Mr. E. O. Hall. EF Letters from Kailua intimate that the Royal party may possibly return on the steamer due to-

morrow morning. The mails per D. C. Murray will close at the Post Office to-day at 12 o'clock; for newspapers and to defend myself, and as the "Monthly Messenger" Feb. 2d.,.... Konn touching at Kaunakakai up and back registered letters at 11.

Masonic.-There will be a special meeting of

Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M., this Saturday evening, December 27th, at 71 o'clock, in Makee's Block, Installation. THE VOLCANO.-The summit crater of Mauna Loa is reported to have been very active of late, at inter-March 25th Circuit of Kauni vals brilliantly illuminating the mountain top and

> shining far out over the ocean. By reference to the Nuhou of August 15th, the statement will be found in the native department that it had been resolved by an association that "no one would be permitted to speak in favor of cession."

From this date, the payment of Cash for Passage, will be strictly enforced. TICKETS AT THE OFFICE. Not 'responsible for unmarked baggage, or any freight uness receipted for. SAMUEL G. WILDER, We have received and will publish shortly in connection with other historical matter, extracts from published records of Legislative proceedings in 1854, Australasian & American Mail connected with the annexation rumors of those days.

Mosquitoes have been extremely numerous and annoying in this city of late. We hear of a certain FOR SAN FRANCISCO. magical powder at Judd & Laine's, the burning of which in a room is said to clear out these pests. The smoke of dried-cowdung is also effectual.

> Something Like a Fresher.-Last Sunday afternoon a heavy bank of clouds arounto the Northeast, there was some muttering thunder, and rain fell very heavily in the mountains, producing a sudden swelling of the streams that sent forth a hollow roar and almost amounted to a freshet.

> ATTEMPTED BURGLARY .- Last Wednesday night, some one attempted to make an entrance at the rear of Mr. J. T. Waterhouse's Fort Street store. A number of holes were bored about the lock of the door, but the thieves either were frightened away, or else an entrance.

> tin of November 24, we read that Captain Kelly, of the whaling bark Java, had been arrested at the instance of one of the crew of the vessel, on the charge of selling thirty gallons of prime whisky to the Indians in Alaska, and was under bonds in the sum of \$1,000 to explain the matter in the Circuit Court.

> DRIFTED TO SEA .- Last Monday a number of cathe wind blew so strong that the rowers had great difficulty in getting back to port. Several of the canoes were nearly all night struggling to gain the passage, and one cance containing one man, is missing, and is supposed to have drifted off to sea, as nothing has been heard of it.

OUR SUPPLEMENT, accompanying to-day's paper will be found to contain besides communications and other interesting reading, a valuable article on For-FOR PORTS AROUND OAHU! estry, and the annual Calendar for 1874, in which is a correct list of the Court, the Cabinet, Privy Council, Judiciary, Government officers, foreign Diplomatic and Consular officers, life and fire insurance agencies, the various benevolent and other associations, etc., Will Run Regularly to the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, etc. The present number will be an appropriate one

to send abroad by the mail which leaves to-day. CREATURE COMFORTS .- It was appetizing on Christnas eve to pay a visit to the meat markets of Honolulu, and inspect the provision made for next day's dining of our citizens. Boyd's Family Market in particular, displayed some unusually handsome beef, K. grant the property of the Bishop of Honolulu? gaily decorated with garlands of flowers, while the tables groaned with roasting pigs, turkeys, gcese, ducks, chickens and plover. Mr. Boyd is evidently of the opinion of Peter Pindar:

"The turnpike road to people's hearts I find Lies through their mouths, or I mistake mankind." And New Year's yet to come !

with more and more universality as a general holiday. To be sure, it does not require much sacrifice in business men to close their doors for a day in these times; but aside from this, we have noted a growing dispo-Merchandise received STORAGE FREE and sition in all to observe the day set apart in honor of eral cash advances made on shipments by this
(fe24 ly)

C. BREWER & CO. the advent of the Saviour of mankind. Thus on Thursday morning last, stores of all kinds remained closed, and no one (save butchers and grocers) pretended to do any business. The Churches in which services were held, were well attended. There were luaus in the country and dinner parties in town, and good cheer and hearty greetings characterized the Will Run Regularly between This Port and Lahaina, even more of Christmas than does the present one-Honolulu Saturdays and Lahaina every Wednesdays. I how can it forget the abundance and variety of attractive toys that it has become the fashion to lavish on our little ones?

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS .- At the Bethel esting exercises, by way of an annual celebration, in THE HAWAHAN ISLANDS ARE place of the regular morning service. The venerable Church was handsomely and appropriately decoleeward side of Hawaii, has long been famed as a place of rated for the occasion with evergreens and flowers, house standing upon the land, belonging to another esort for invalids with bronchital, or lung diseases. With its worked into suggestive symbols, while prominent was | party, to whom the whole of the two neres had been the Gospel motto "Peace on Earth." The exercises storms or high winds, with its porous soil which, with all its rich vegetation, retains no dampness and yields no malaria, and consisted of singing and an allegorical illustration by with guava bushes the scholars of the apostolic exhortation to "put on a short address by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Damon. -We understand that a somewhat similar annual Sabbath School Celebration will be held at the Fort eleven o'clock, which will take the place of the usual

The undersigned employs no agents nor runners. His house Prison during a number of years past will have remembered an elderly man in the hospital quarters who was usually seen quietly poring over a much-THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO nform the public that he has taken the manag-nent of the Stock and Stables as above, where h William Tate, a native of Topsham, State of Maine, who had been an inmate of the prison for nearly sixoccurred in 1857, was violent, but after a few months lapsed into a mild form of mental aberration, which continued up to the day of his sudden death on Mon-SINGLE AND DOUBLE CARRIAGES, day morning last. After the completion of the Insane Asylum, Captain Tate objected to removing thither, declaring that it was the Divine will that he should remain in the prison, and it was thought best gr Orders left at the Office or at the Billiard Room of the Hawaiian Hotel with the undersigned will be promptly attended to. (oc25 3m) JAS. DODD, Manager. not to excite him by a removal. The day before his death, the Marshal, noticing that he was rapidly failing in health, endeavored to persuade him to go and live with his family, but without success. He RUINART PERE ET FILS, BOUZY GRAND VIN, J. I. R. N. Fols Blanche Sossery Mousseux, &c. was some two months over 69 years of age, and

morning service.

Letter from the Rev. C. G. Williamson. EATON SQUARE, LONDON, Oct. 9th, 1873.

to the Ellion of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser. Sta :- In the "Hawaiian Church Monthly Messenger" for August the following paragraph, under the heading " Notes of the Month," occurs :

"South Kona, Hawaii.-The and of the S. P. C. K, to the mission in this district is most opportune. church. Strange as it may appear here was a has the poison 1st-Sun Rises 6 25 AM; Sun Sets 5 13 PM church belonging to the mission standing on land which had never been conveyed to the body which represents it. Stranger still, there was a house standing upon the land, belonging to another party, to whom the whole of the two acres had been leased for twenty years, saving only a right of road to the shurch. What was the consequence? When Mr Davis went to Kona, he found the grass nearly up to the windows of the church, and the land overrun grass, nor clear out the bushes without permission of the holder of the lease. Worse still, no interment could take place without leave from the same party. The only thing that could be done to rescue the veyed to the owner by the lease.

Now, if I were assured that this was not from the Editor's pen I should call it nonsense, and then dis-The Hawaiian Mission Children Society, will miss the matter from mind. As it is I cannot but meet this evening at 74 o'clock, at the residence of think (and indeed with pain and grief) that the paragraph just quoted is a deliberate and outrageous insult sanctioned by, if not emanating from, the Reverend Editor himself, to one considered to be far enough away to make it safe for the giver of the in-

I have only one thing to do, and that is publicly is not a corresponding medium I ask for an entrance

to the columns of the Commercial Advertiser. mission was established by me, and that previous to Mr. Davis' arrival I had the management and control of the Kona property which directly or indirectly belonged to the "Reformed Catholic Church." The imputation of mismanagement, if nothing

upon my reputation. I will state the matter as fairly, and with as little warmth of feeling and speech, as I possibly can, and the public may judge for themselves.

A few historical facts are first necessary

In 1867 I erected a church and house on a plot of land called Onouli, at that time part of the property of the adjoining sugar plantation. The money for the church was provided by some of my personal friends in England, aided by some offertories taken | sees fit. in a few churches in which I preached just before leaving England. The house was an old store which had purchased at auction, and removed from where it originally stood to a position near the church, where it was reconstructed as a dwelling house for nyself. I may add that the greater proportion of the heavy carpenter's work, and nearly all the paintthe house was consequently only about two hundred dollars above the price paid at auction for the wooden frame, and this I defrayed out of my own income. I was prepared to have paid the auction price also, viz., \$250; but the Synod of the Reformed Catholic Church in consideration of the small income I was receiving, and the heavy expense to which I was subjected for furnishing my house, made me a grant of the same. This is recorded in the Treasurer's book. The house was therefore my own personal property. The church, in view of the fact that the

Episcopal Church Congregation. When the buildings were completed, I asked the owner of the land that had been awarded as a site o give a deed of the same to the "Synod of the Reformed Catholic Church." If this had been done all the property, viz., the church and house, would gave up the job as too difficult, as they did not effect | have gone with it. The owner however would not do so; but wished me to accept the land as an individual gift. This I would not do at that time. When Selling Whisky to Indians .- In the S. F. Bulle-I was leaving Kona in 1869, I again sought a deed of the land, and this time when I found I could not do otherwise I accepted the land as a personal gift. On my return to the islands in 1870, I found an opportunity of disposing of the house, and accordngly did so, giving the purchaser a lease of the land for a period not exceeding twenty years, reserv-

ing a right of road to and from the church. When Bishop Willis arrived in July, 1872, I gave him a personal deed of the Kona property, at the noes went outside the reef to fish, and towards night | same time stating all and more than I have here stated: moreover in the deed allusion was made to the lease, and the folio, and page in which it was re- nary consumption. corded, given.

With these few historical facts in mind, you are prepared to see if my comments upon the above noted paragraph from the Hawaiian Church Month-Messenger are the cry of petulance, or the outburst of honest indignation. I will take the periods of the paragraph one

First, "The church here and the land on which it stands can now become the property of the church." This is written in July, 1873, just one year after I gave to Bishop Willis a deed of gift which made him sole owner of the church, and the land on which it stands. Is it honest? Does not the inference remain that the aid of the S. P. C. K. released the church building from the hands of some one who had forcible possession of it to the injury of the Bishop's work in the diocese of Honolulu? Second, Strange as it may appear here was a church belonging to the mission standing on land which had never been conveyed to the body which represents it." This is very ambiguous. Does the writer mean to reiterate the former period, and declare again that the land, on which the church belonging to the mission was standing, was not previous to the S. P. C. If so, facts are lost sight of. But if the intention of the writer is to show that the Bishop is not the body which represents the mission, he need not have gone so far away from home to discover "strange" things; for in Honolulu itself a school belonging the mission called Iolani College stands on land which has never been conveyed to the body which represents it, viz., (as I should understand) the Church Synod. Third, "Stranger still, there was a house standing upon the land belonging to another CHRISTMAS-for some years past, has been kept | party." This is certainly a remarkable circumstance worthy of prominent notice; although it night have been supposed that an educated gentlenan would have been aware that this fact which is stranger still" is about as common as bread Why here in London there is an immense quantity of church land on which houses belonging to other parties are standing, and by the income arising from leased church land many English Vicars and Rectors are supported. What could the writer be thinking about to make such an absurd exclamation of aston-

ishment, as if the leasing of church land was an unheard of monstrosity? "What was the consequence?" Dreadful indeed ! will read the next period: "When Mr. Davis went to Kona, he found the grass nearly up to the day. The coming generation will no doubt think | windows of the church, and the land overrun with guava bushes." Is the writer really serious in considering it an awful calamity to have long grass in Kona during the wet season. God sends rain upon church land, and makes the grass grow there as well as elsewhere in Kona. And as for guava bushes, all the land in the neighborhood abounds with them, and it will take more money than I ever had to burch on Sunday morning last, the pupils and | throw away to clear the land. But joking apart, it ...ers of the Sabbath School held some very inter- is surprising to think that any one should seriously make such a puerile statement that "because a church belonging to the mission was standing on land which had never been conveyed to the body which represents it," and "because there was leased, therefore the grass grew nearly up to the windows of the church, and the land was overrun

And now we come to the next period: "But he the whole armor of God," the whole concluding with (Mr. Davis) could neither cut the grass, nor clear out the bushes without permission of the holder of the lease." This is truth. I should like however to know whether Mr. Davis ever asked permission to cut the grass, or clear out the bushes, and, if so, Street Church to-morrow morning, commencing at | whether that pleasant little recreation was denied In the next period we are told, "Worse still, no nterment could take place without leave from the

DEATH OF CAPTAIN TATE - Visitors at the Oahu | same party." This is also truth; but as the two acres given for church buildings were no more intended to be converted into a cemetery than the land given by Kamehameha the IV. for the church buildings in Honolulu was, the hardship of being buried used copy of the New Testament. This was Captain | elsewhere was not so great. But beyond all this I should like to enquire if any sum of money is now charged for a grave in the Kona church lot? and if so, whether the holder of the lease was offered the teen years past. His first attack of insanity, which same amount for allowing a body to be buried, and refused to accept it I am conscious that the spirit of banter has per-

vaded my remarks; but I really could not avoid makes in print. And if there were not a mischievous under-current of insinuation against myself I would have had

my laugh in silence; but it was necessary for me to

and square, and Mr. Davis may feel very thankful entering upon another man's labors. Many is the blister that I have raised on my hands with manual labor in building the house which is to serve as "an excellent parsonage house for the district." I am glad that the Bishep has bought it; but I do beg that neither he nor any one else will print, write, or allow to be printed or written such a mischievous paragraph as the one I have now criticised In conclusion I would beg my friends to send S 18 AM The church here and the land on which it stands, a copies of this to their friends in England or America; 6 29 AN lot of two acres, can now become the property of the so that the antidote may be as widely circulated as

> I am, ever faithfully yours. CHARLES G. WILLIAMSON.

Progress of the Civil Damage Law.

At the Session of 1872, the Legislature passed an Act "To make all persons retailing spirituous and intexicating liquors liable in damages for injuries with guava bushes. But he could neither cut the | done or received by those becoming intoxicated on such liquors, and as the result of such intoxication." So far, this law has never been enforced here, not because the occasion has been wanting, but for the reachurch property from such encumbrance was to pur- son perhaps that its true scope and intent have not chase the house, and all the rights in the land con- been thoroughly understood by those entitled to its protection. A nearly similar law to this of ours has been in force in several of the States of the American Union during a number of years past. A late number of the New York Evening Post (of which the veteran Wm. Cullen Bryant is editor) has the following remarks in regard to the progress of this Civil Damages Law:

Wherever the so-called "Ohio law," or that requiring the liquor sellers to pay damage for any injury to persons or property resulting from the sale of liquor, has been fully enforced, it has been found very effectual, and therefore it is natural that the liquor interest should devote all its energies to the nullification of this kind of temperance legislation. Recently the Mayor of Milwaukee, taking counsel per-For it is pretty generally known that the Kona haps of his own wishes, refused to require the liquor sellers to take out licenses under the law of Wisconsin, alleging in defence that the law was unconstitutional A case was brought in court requiring him to obey the provisions of the law. His attorneys defended him ingeniously, first on the ground that the law was inconsistent with itself, and therefore of no effect, in worse is intended, seems therefore a personal attack | that it licensed the sale of liquor and then punished the seller for acts done under his license; second, that the statute law violated the common law in making the seller responsible for very remote consequences of his act; and third, that it was possible for the drunkard through other members of his family to profit by his own crime. The Supreme Court has decided the case against the Mayor, affirming that the law is constitutional and sound in law, the state having a right to prohibit or regulate the sale of liquor as it

In several other states a similar law has been sustained by the courts, and the result has been very marked. Iowa is cited specially as having given heavy verdicts to those who have suffered from the consequences of liquor selling, and the provisions of the law there are so clearly defined, and the law is so popular, that the liquor sellers have not had the ing was done with my own hands. The expense of | courage to appeal a case to the Supreme Court. The working of the law, so far, seems to prove that it is both more effectual and more just than either the absolute prohibitory law or the simple license without the civil damages clause.

Queen's Hospital Reports.

HONOLULU, Dec. 22, 1873.

To the Trustees of the Queen's Hospital: GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the folmoney with which it was built had been subscribed lowing report for the quarter ending 21st December. for the purpose, was held in trust by me for the The total number of patients at present in the Hospital is 75, viz: 40 males and 29 females (Hawaiian). and 6 foreigners (4 paying). The number of admissions during that period have been 109, viz: 64 males and 32 females (Hawaiians), and 13 foreigners. Discharged, 101, viz: 55 males and 32 females (Hawaiians), and 14 foreigners. Besides the above 160 new cases have been entered in the dispensary books, making a total of 269 for the quarter, and 4,616 prescriptions made up. The greatest number of patients in the Hospital at one time was 88-the smallest 65. The daily average of indoor patients for the quarter was 78; dispensary 8. During the quarter there have been 8 deaths-5 males and 2 females (Hawaiians), and I foreigner; I from congestion of the lungs, 1 from typhoid fever, 1 from pycemia, 1 from homoptysis, 1 from accident (foreigner), 1 from debility, I from chronic dysentery, and I from pulmo-

During the year 448 cases have been treated as internal patients (10 more than in 1872), making a daily average of 82. Discharged, 426. Of these 260 were from Oahu, 24 from Hawaii, 97 from Maui, 2 from Molokai, 20 from Kauai, 1 from Niihau, and 3 from the Southern Islands, besides 41 foreigners; at the dispensary 825, making a total of 1,273 new cases, besides a number of regular attenders not reentered in the books. There have been 4 amputations, 3 operations for the removal of large tumors, besides a number of minor operations, all of which

have been successful. During the year there have been only 22 deaths. amongst these I was from suicide, I from accident (both foreigners), 3 from pulmonary consumption. and 9 incurable cases who succumbed very shortly after admission; which certainly goes far to prove what proper control and sanitary regulations, vigor-

ously enforced, may yet do to save this race. Twelve months ago I considered it my duty to direct the attention of the Trustees to the great and rapid increase of syphilis, dating I may say from the very hour the late Minister of the Interior saw fit to take upon himself the authority to abrogate the " Act to Mitigate," &c., (a law which for some reason or other is still not enforced.) It again becomes my painful duty to state that this disease-which has already committed such frightful ravages upon the natives of these Islands-is rapidly and fearfully increasing, in proof of which I need only say that 174, or nearly 40 per cent. of all the cases treated in the Hospital this year were of this disease, besides which many of the others could clearly be traced to the same

Very respectfully submitted, ROBERT MCKIRBIN, JR., M. D., Surgeon to the Queen's Hospital. Charles R. Bishop, as Treasurer, in Account with the Queen's Hospital, Honolulu, showing Receipts and Expenditures during the half year ending De-

cember 20th, 1873.

Dec. 20—To am'nt rec'd on account Pay Patients. \$ 352 00 contribution for Life Membership 50 00 from Haw. Treasury for Passenger and Haw, seamen's taxes up propriation for "Aid in Support, up to January 1, 1874..... do on appropriation for Improvements and Repairs..... Sale of Girths.
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nvoice medicines on board bark Mol....

Estimate of Assets, Jun. 1, 1874:

Tidings of a disaster to the British forces on the River Prah, operating against Ashantee, are found in a letter to the London Times. Late in the month of August, an expedition was sent up the river, from H. B. M.'s S. Rattiesnake, consisting of looking at the ludicrous figure that the paragraph | two steam launches, a ship's gig and surf-boats, under the command of Commodore Commerci, V. C., C. B., Aid de camp to the Queen. The boats had proceeded but a short distance up the river when a murderous fire was poured into them by an apparwrite to those who have read that paragraph; for it | ently large body of Ashantees, who were ambushed speaks what is not truth by concealing what is. If on the thickly wooded banks of the Prah. Commothe writer knew the facts that I have stated he was | dore Commercel received four wounds, two of them not warranted in apostrophizing them as strange; if severe. Captains Luxmore and Helden were also he did not know them he is deservedly worthy of severely wounded. It is not known how many of the censure for pronouncing any judgment on the sub- crews were injured. One sailor fell into the hands of the Ashantees, who immediately beheaded him in